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PRICE TWO CENTS

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present like to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neurasthenia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

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Let me show you that for \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 I make a better suit or overcoat than your local tailor can make—for \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00—clothes that no ready-made store could give you at any price.

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Yours truly,
HARRY MITCHELL,
310 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

STORER MAKES REPLY

FORMER AMBASSADOR AT VIENNA
ANSWERS LETTER OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

SAYS VISIT WAS AUTHORIZED

RETIRED DIPLOMAT DECLARES
THE PRESIDENT SENT A MESSAGE TO THE POPE.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Mr. Bellamy Storer, former United States ambassador at Vienna, gave to the Associated Press the following statement in reply to the letter of President Roosevelt made public Monday:

"My letter to the president and his cabinet was written for the cool, deliberate judgment of men who should be kept informed of the true facts in the conduct of the administration. It was not written for the public nor hurriedly given to the press to anticipate public opinion. It stands, when taken in full, as my statement and should be taken as an entirety, and, as such, I ask its calm perusal. In itself, it is an answer to many things the president has seen fit to say but as new matter has been put forward by Mr. Roosevelt, I feel compelled to speak.

"There was no need of violent and insulting adjectives to show that the president dislikes me and did not wish me to remain in the service or to retire from it in any customary way.

"While the past has shown that few men can differ with either the wishes or the memory of Mr. Roosevelt without at once becoming a scoundrel and a liar, I must make some comments on what he has given out at the White House.

"That anything was ever written to the president by my wife to the effect that Mr. Choate and General Porter were not proper persons to be ambassadors' is news to both of us. For both of these distinguished men we have and have had nothing but respect and good will, personally and officially. It would have been an honor to any one to take any post ever filled by either of them after they ceased to occupy it. And the only feeling possible is one of regret that both of them have been lost to the public service since Mr. Roosevelt was re-elected.

Would Have Left Paris Post Vacant.

"As to Mr. Root, the press of 1901 was full of statements that he might not be able to remain in the cabinet on account of health, and would be succeeded by General Porter, which would leave Paris vacant."

Mr. Storer gives in full a letter that he says the president wrote to Mrs. Storer from Washington under date of Oct. 4, 1901. In this letter the president assured Mrs. Storer that she need never be afraid of asking him anything and that if it were in his power to do so he would grant it. The president said that no changes in his cabinet were likely at that time, but that he was very uneasy over the illness of Mr. Root and feared that the secretary of war might be compelled to give up his work, as he was a very sick man. Such an event, the president declared, would have been a public calamity. The president said that in the event of Mr. Root retiring he might appoint Mr. Storer secretary of war, but he was not certain. Referring to the navy department, of which Mr. Long was then secretary, and which position the president said Mr. Storer could fill admirably, the president said:

"This is the one point in which the present cabinet is not as strong as it should be. I do not believe that a finer, abler, more high-minded body of public servants was ever got together around a president, but there is not one of them, with the possible exception of Root (who is so busy that he can hardly ever speak), who can appear before the country with the prestige of a great political leader to explain and champion my administration. If I could at any time fill this want I should most ardently desire to do so."

Declined to Turn Porter Out.

Regarding foreign affairs, the president declared in his letter to Mrs. Storer that it would not be wise to send a Catholic ambassador to Germany, while it would be wise to send one to Italy. The president said it would be an injustice to turn out Mr. Porter as ambassador to France, but should that post become vacant, he would offer it to Mr. Storer, unless it happened that he could offer him a cabinet position.

Mr. Storer's statement continues: "The president says: 'The assertion that I authorized him to make such a statement as he says he was authorized to make to the pope is untrue. I gave him no such authorization.' He omits to note that he himself told Archbishop Ireland that he had done so and the letter of the latter to me,

which I had quoted, I have ready to submit with other letters, of what the president told Archbishop Ireland relative to his message through me to the pope.

"He says, and is supported by Mr. Loeb, that he never received my letter reporting in detail my visit to the vatican. That letter was written and mailed at Meran, within the Austrian frontier, at my first moment of stop long enough to write after leaving Rome. The date is the fourth or fifth of December, 1903, and the letter is the one referred to by me in my own letter to the president of Jan. 10, 1904, where I say 'as I wrote you exactly what I did and said, you may judge what I overstepped.' It is a pity the letter in question cannot be found.

"The president charges me with 'disingenuousness' in the matter of my resignation in January, 1904, the one which was refused by him and says that my resignation was based on another reason entirely than my going to the vatican to convey his message and his treatment of the matter afterward. He had, in the strongest terms, already forbidden me to refer to that matter and already forbidden me to quote him again in reference to it. It was therefore quite proper and natural not to speak of it, but simply to leave it to him to accept my resignation on any ground he chose, or on no ground at all if he saw fit.

"The Hurst incident, in which, in principle, I was right, I felt I had been wrong in detail, and was not afraid to say so; afforded me a perfect opportunity to tender my resignation without again troubling the president's susceptibilities regarding his messages to Rome."

ROOSEVELT NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Several Americans Tried to Influence the Giving of the Red Hat.

Rome, Dec. 11.—Since the recall of Bellamy Storer from the post of ambassador of the United States to Austria-Hungary last March several attempts have been made to induce the vatican authorities to set forth what pressure, if any, had been brought to bear upon them from President Roosevelt to make Archbishop Ireland a cardinal, and the vatican has declared semi-officially it could make no such statement, as President Roosevelt never had asked anything through official channels. It was explained that while several Americans who declared they spoke with President Roosevelt's authority had attempted to influence the giving of the red hat, they did not agree on the archbishop thus to be honored. The vatican authorities do not consider that President Roosevelt was responsible for these recommendations.

NO LIMIT ON GENERAL DEBATE.

House Begins Consideration of Legislative Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The house has begun consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

No effort was made to limit the time for general debate on the bill, the desire of the Republican leaders being to keep the bill before the house until adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

Simplified spelling held the attention of the house for an hour or more, the paragraph in the bill fixing the orthographic standard in some recognized authority furnishing Mr. Clark of Missouri, Mr. Gillette of Massachusetts and Mr. Livingston of Georgia an opportunity to express themselves on the merits of the president's order to the public printer relative to the modified spelling of 300 words in common use.

OCCUPY ATTENTION OF SENATE.

Minor Matters Only Come Up for Consideration.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Minor matters occupied the attention of the senate during its session. More than 100 private pension bills were placed on the calendar with favorable reports; a resolution was adopted calling for the record of the negro troops dismissed by the president prior to the Brownsville, Tex., affair; a few private relief bills were passed and the consideration of a child labor for the District of Columbia was begun.

DIPLOMAT'S WIFE IN PERIL.

Baroness Von Sternberg in an Auto Accident.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Baroness Speck von Sternberg, wife of the German ambassador, had a narrow escape when an electric car on Fourteenth street crashed into her automobile, the impact tearing the front end of the machine off and breaking the fender of the car. The baroness' life was probably saved, an eye witness stated, by a quick application of the brakes by the motorman. The accident was caused by the chauffeur losing control of the machine while trying to cross the tracks in front of the car.

Oldest Man in Missouri Dead.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 11.—Levi Boster, reputed to have been the oldest person in Missouri, is dead at his home near Houston, Texas county, aged 116 years. He was born in Virginia June 13, 1790.

DOES MUCH DAMAGE

FIERCEST GALE FOR MANY YEARS
SWEEPS OVER THE CITY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.

ONE KILLED AND MANY HURT

PROPERTY LOSS FROM WIND AND
WATER PLACED AT HALF A
MILLION DOLLARS.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The fiercest storm that this city has experienced in many years swept over San Francisco, causing the death of one man, injuring a score of others, and doing damage estimated at \$500,000.

Sections of ruined walls were levelled, temporary structures blown down, schools and houses unroofed, cellars and basements flooded, street car service interrupted for several hours and all activity on the water front suspended. It was the severest storm experienced on this part of the coast for fourteen years.

At 11:20 a. m. the wind reached a velocity of fifty-two miles an hour, while off the heads it was blowing sixty miles an hour, and 2.6 inches of rain fell during the day. Aside from the dead and injured and the pecuniary loss sustained by many, the worst sufferers were the inmates of the refugee camps, where misery and wretchedness reigned. Tents were carried away and flimsy temporary cabins blown down.

At Harbor Pier, where 1,200 refugees are housed in tents and temporary houses, hundreds were driven out by the storm. All street car traffic was suspended early in the forenoon by masses of brick and steel that had fallen into the streets, carrying poles and wires with them and the tottering walls swaying in the wind.

The British ship Palgrave is ashore, but is reported to be but little damaged. Two tugs are standing by her and it is believed that she will be pulled off at high tide.

GILLETTE SENTENCED TO DIE.

Will Be Executed During Week of Jan. 28.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Chester E. Gillette was sentenced during the day to be electrocuted during the week beginning Jan. 28 for the murder of Grace Brown.

Gillette showed no signs of emotion when Justice Devendorf pronounced sentence. His face was pale, but his step was steady and his voice was firm when, in reply to the formal question as to whether he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, he replied:

"I am innocent of the crime charged in the indictment and therefore it should not be passed."

After he had been sentenced Gillette left the courtroom, not even speaking to his mother, who sat by him in court, having arrived from Denver during the forenoon. While the son was led from court Mrs. Gillette prepared to send a news dispatch to a Denver and New York newspaper that have secured her as special correspondent.

NEW BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

British Cabinet Rejects Lords' Amendments to Education Measure.

London, Dec. 11.—The unexpected decision of the cabinet to reject en bloc the amendments to the education bill made in the house of lords, which came as a complete surprise to most of the members of the house and which indicates that the nonconformist influence was too strong for the government to withstand, seals the fate of the bill. Any compromise is now regarded as hopeless. The bill certainly will be dropped and a new bill will be introduced at the next session of the parliament.

The decision of the government places the responsibility of killing the bill on the house of lords. Minister of Education Birrell outlined in the house of commons the concessions the government was prepared to make, but they are too limited to form a basis of compromise.

HONOR FOR MINNESOTA MAN.

John W. Riddle to Be New Ambassador to Russia.

Washington, Dec. 11.—John W. Riddle of Minnesota, now minister to Serbia and Roumania, will be the new ambassador to Russia. This report is confirmed by the state department. It is peculiarly interesting because it is a most striking instance of the carrying out of the policy inaugurated by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root for making promotions in the diplomatic service on merit, and regardless of all other considerations.

Mr. Riddle has long been in the diplomatic service.

STORE NEWS

Silk Hosiery or Embroidered Hosiery
In pretty gift boxes.

Surely a pair or more of our silk or fancy hosiery will please any friend that you may have. In making such a gift you present to your friend something that she may hesitate to purchase for herself yet she will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

"The prettiest that I have ever seen." Is what is said of our handkerchiefs.

And you'll say it too when you see those imported hand embroidery eyelet handkerchiefs on the sheer linens and the fine handkerchiefs hand drawn by the clever Japanese. Not only these but we show a beautiful line of swiss and fine cambric embroidered handkerchiefs for gifts.

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Manufacturer of Ice Cream and Confectionery.

Irish Trademark Registered.

London, Dec. 11.—An Irish trademark, applicable to every article manufactured or produced in Ireland, has been registered, and Ireland thus becomes the first country to have a national trademark as a protection against fraud.

Last of Monitor's Crew Dead.

New London, Conn., Dec. 11.—Eugene J. Leahy, believed to be the last of the crew of the Monitor at the time of her memorable battle with the Merrimack, died here Monday night, aged sixty-three years.

Veteran Ends His Life.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 11.—Adolph Frank, one of the few remaining members of Custer's famous cavalry, and known here as Soldier Frank, committed suicide at St. Joseph's hospital while suffering from temporary insanity.

DEED OF BRAVE SEAMAN.

Risked His Life to Save Two Imperilled Men.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 11.—A tale of heroism seldom surpassed was brought to this port by the tug Walter A. Luckenbach.

When every other man on board the tug declined to risk his life in an effort to rescue two men on the foundering barge Buena Ventura, which was in tow of the Luckenbach, Mitchell B. Bruso, a Greek seaman, said he would make the trip alone. In a small boat, at the height of a fierce northeast gale, Bruso rowed to the barge and rescued the captain, Ole Owarson, whom he found frozen to the topmast, and Seaman Charles Martin, who was frozen to a floating hatch on which he had been carried away from the sinking barge. These two men of a crew of five were the only ones to escape death.

Piles

In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, the manufacturers guarantee a cure. You can use it and if not cured get your money back. Mr. Casper Walton, laborer, Michigan City, Ind., says: "I work hard and lift a great deal. The strain brought on an attack of piles. They itched and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped them until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. That cured them." 50c. a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1906.

Weather

Forecast—Fair, warmer tonight—Wednesday probably rain and warmer.

The president of the United States has been awarded the Nobel peace prize in recognition of his services in ending the Russo-Japanese war, and it is a substantial recognition of his sincere and successful labors to that end.

FRED E. WHEATON, late democratic candidate for clerk of the supreme court and well known in this section, has been appointed to one of the best positions in the gift of Gov. Johnson, that of surveyor general of logs for the Fifth district which includes the city of Minneapolis and adjoining territory. F. G. Winston has held the position for the past two years.

The send off that Johnson gets from the caucus of the Ninth district members on speakership will not help his candidacy for speaker of the next house to any great extent. A man who aspires to a position of this kind should certainly be fair and honorable in his endeavors to secure the place, and if the papers quote the truth the Breckenridge caucus was the limit.

A NATIONAL letter carrier's home is to be established at Colorado Springs where a site has already been secured, and \$50,000 has been pledged by Brooklyn and New York alone. The movement will undoubtedly spread to every city of any size in the country and the fund swelled to such proportion that a permanent and comfortable home will be assured veterans of the letter carrier class in their declining years.

THE Bellamy Storer incident is closed as far as the verdict of the public is concerned. President Roosevelt's version of the affair sets to rest any doubt that might have been raised by the publication of the Storer charges, and it also brings to light the fact that Mrs. Storer was endeavoring to manage her husband's political affairs and not being successful in her appeals for "Bellamy's" promotion the pamphlet was issued as a matter of revenge.

The last legislature enacted a law creating the office of state fire marshal at a salary of \$2,500 a year, and also created a special tax of one-quarter of one percent on the insurance premiums of fire insurance companies in Minnesota, according to their reports for the calendar year. The special tax levied created a fund of some \$16,000, but the fire marshal has been unable even with the assistance of the attorney general to find any authority to expend any of this sum except for his salary and something like \$14,000 will have to be turned back into the general revenue fund and the insurance interests will get no aid whatever from the money. The law provided for stenographers, the keeping of the marshal's office open, the employment of help in investigating fires, and other things but made no provision for their pay. It is a case of plenty of money but not being able to spend it, something unusual.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulents (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach cure constipation.

Old papers for sale at this office.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

T. J. Tyler came in from the east to day noon.

L. A. Parent, of St. Paul, is in the city today.

Get your storm sash at D. M. Clark & Co's. 134tf

Miss Kittie Keene is clerking at E. S. Houghton's.

E. S. Frisbee, of Deerwood, was in the city today.

Children's books and games at H. P. Dunn & Co. 156tf

Frank Swanson, of Pillager, was in the city today.

Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, is in the city attending court.

J. W. Underwood was in the city today on business.

Invalid chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

H. J. Hage was down from Deerwood today on business.

O. V. McCarthy, of Little Falls, was in the city last night.

J. L. Smith came up from Minneapolis today on business.

A great variety of Juvenile books and games at H. P. Dunn & Co. 156tf

John Koon, of Stillwater, was in the city today on business.

James Francisco, of Motley, was down to see Arizona last night.

Clyde McKay, of Aitkin, was in the city today between trains.

25 misfit carpets for sale at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

James Seavey, of Aitkin, was transacting business here today.

John Shallman, of Deerwood, transacted business in this city today

Jack Crawford and Joe Cherond went to Mildred today to work in the woods.

New fall line rugs, carpets put on wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

Miss Flo Halsted left today noon for Minneapolis to visit friends for a few days.

R. D. Guptill and Chas. Seavey were down from Aitkin on business last night.

Do not fail to see the line of new books at H. P. Dunn & Co. 156tf

T. J. Thompson, of Deerwood, was in the city this afternoon between trains.

Dr. Camp returned today from Hubert, where he had been on professional business.

D. M. Clark & Co., only installment house in city, goods sold on easy terms 261tf

Mrs. Chas. Hazen, of Duluth, arrived today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McQuillan, of Aitkin, were in Brainerd today on their way to the cities.

John P. Repplinger, of Valley City, N. D., arrived this morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Geo. Sullivan.

Frank R. Shong, special officer for the Northern Pacific railway company, was in the city today on business.

Attorney George Reimestad, of New Salem, N. D., was in the city today visiting his brother, Dr. Reimestad.

Aunt Charlotte says that Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder can be relied upon for leavening strength and purity.

Willard Lincoln, master mechanic for the Northern Pacific at Staples, was in the city this forenoon on business.

Wm. Murray, of Smiley, is in the city today, having come in by team. He reports the roads in fine condition.

H. P. Dunn & Co. are displaying in their window a beautiful line of gift books. 156tf

Dr. and Mrs. Courtney went to St. Paul today, the doctor on business and Mrs. Courtney to visit her daughter.

Miss May O'Brien returned yesterday morning from Grand Forks, where she went to visit her brother J. H. O'Brien

Mrs. A. P. Farrar returned today to her home in Duluth after spending a month here with her son, F. A. Farrar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Warren, of Fergus Falls, who were called here by the death of Elmer E. Warren, returned to their home today.

The Bell coffees are as pleasing to the taste as the tone of the old Liberty bell was to the heroes of 1776. At all grocers, 20c. 156tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burke returned this morning from Waseca where they visited relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

Geo. D. LaBar, and Mrs. LaBar, returned today from their trip to Spokane and other western points. They report a very pleasant time.

Geo. West went to Elk River today to meet Mrs. West, who is on her way home from an extended visit at Millaca. They will return tonight.

Peter Repplinger, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Sullivan, the past two weeks, returned home today.

Mrs. F. A. Farrar and Mrs. C. D. Johnson will give a tea for the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church at the home of the former on Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. O'Connell, chief linesman for the Northern Pacific telephones, together with lineman Johnson, of Staples, was in the city today looking after the company's phone system.

Martin Bridgeman received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the death of his brother, Pat Bridgeman. The deceased was a resident of Brainerd in the early seventies.

The regular prayer service at the Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening, owing to the union prayer service which is to be held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

A bank draft for a small amount drawn in favor of the Ram's Horn and dated Dec. 6th, was picked up in the money order room at the postoffice. The owner can secure the same by proving property and paying for this notice.

H. C. Stivers, formerly of this city, delivered an address at Superior, Wis., where a literary week was held at the public library, his remarks being on how the library may be useful to the workmen. His remarks were very highly spoken of by the press.

Don't wait till that cough of yours settles on your lungs and may turn into pneumonia or consumption. Take Skaugs's Never Cough which clears the lungs, opens up the air passages and instantly relieves the cold in your head. A few doses will prove it. Fully guaranteed by Olaf Skaug, the Laurel street druggist. 158tf

Maynard Crane, at one time a resident of this city and well known here, was elected to the senate of North Dakota by one plurality. A telegram from Cooperstown says that he is liable to lose his seat as it has been discovered that three sample ballots were voted, one for Crane and two for his democratic opponent, the one marked for Crane being counted and the others being thrown out.

For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our country and our fellowmen a duty. Tea or tablets, 35c. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Woman Kills Her Husband.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Antonio Brosile, fifty years old, of Footsdale, near here, shot and killed her husband during a quarrel. The woman said her husband rushed for the gun to kill her, but she got it first and shot him.

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

MARRIED IN MINNEAPOLIS

Miss Lillian Peterson, Formerly of This City, United to George Whalen Thanksgiving Day

Miss Lillian Peterson, daughter of Mike Peterson, of 721 Laurel street, was united in matrimony in Minneapolis on Thanksgiving day to Geo. Whalen, of that city. Miss Peterson was well known here, having clerked in various stores in this city and has a host of young friends who will join in congratulations. The groom is a trusted employe of the Northern Pacific railway company. They will continue to make their home in Minneapolis where Mr. Whalen expects to embark in business in the spring.

You need a tonic that will put the sap of life into your system and fortify you from all diseases. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is recognized as the greatest strengthener known. Tea or tablets 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

APPLES

70 Cts Bushel

\$2.00 Barrel

Globe Hotel Building.

Delivered anywhere in the city.

OLDER SISTER STILL AT LARGE.

Mother and Brother of Dona Gillman Arrested for Murder.

Dayton, O., Dec. 11.—The report of the five persons who performed the second autopsy on the exhumed body of Dona Gillman, which was made public at night, marked the climax to a highly sensational day in the history of this crime.

The autopsy report shows Dona Gillman had not been criminally assaulted. Examination of the contents of the stomach showed that the last meal she had eaten was at a restaurant, the contents corresponding with the restaurant bill of fare. This last fact was considered of supreme importance by the investigating officials because upon its substantiation hinged the effectiveness of the arrest of the mother and brother of the murdered girl and the attempt, thus far ineffectual, to apprehend the older sister on the direct charge of murder. The arrest of the sister is expected at any moment.

The charges against members of the family, the mother as the principal, and the brother and sister as accessories, were made by Constable William Heilmann of Cincinnati, in a series of affidavits. Young Gillman was arrested late in the afternoon before Magistrate Wagner, pleaded not guilty to the charge and was held for trial. Mrs. Gillman was not placed under arrest, as she is in the Miami Valley hospital and is reported to be in a serious condition.

In their report the autopsy physicians declare "it is our joint conclusion that death was caused by strangulation."

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A severe gale is raging on the British coast.

Arthur C. Harper, Dem., has been elected mayor of Los Angeles, Cal., by a plurality of 2,120 over Lee C. Gates, nonpartisan candidate.

Henry Murphy, a Civil war veteran sixty years of age and an inmate of the soldiers' home, was killed by a Milwaukee train at Minneapolis.

T. S. Outram, section director of the United States weather bureau in Minneapolis and one of the best known weather men in the United States, is dead, aged forty-seven years.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

Useful Holiday Gifts for Ladies

UMBRELLAS—made of fine American Taffety with tape border, beautiful handles, worth \$1.00 to \$3.00—Special for two days.....50c to \$1.50

WOMENS' UNDERWEAR—To close out a big surplus stock of ribbed and plain, white and grey, the 75c and \$1.00 values at....49c

LACES—An elegant line of Zion City Val laces—edges with insertion to match—just the kind for making Xmas gifts—you should see them to enjoy their beauty.

OVERSHOES and RUBBERS—Warm shoes and Leggings, lined shoes and slippers, fleeced rubbers and many other styles to select from—at very low prices.

NEW TRIMMED HATS— from New York. \$3 to \$5 All our \$1.25 to \$9.00 trimmed hats now selling for 33 1/3 per cent off.

RIBBONS—About 10,000 yards of fancy ribbons—they come in all shades—elegant for fancy work, hair bows and dress trimmings on sale at 1c to 39c a yard.

HOSIERY—Ladies' plain and ribbed black fleeced lined hose—black and ribbed wool hose—all at reduced prices—you can buy as many as you want.

HANDKERCHIEFS—The dainty Swiss embroidered ones—every conceivable design is shown on our display house in the center aisle at our north street entrance.

Buy Useful Articles for your Friends for Christmas Gifts at the

L. J. CALE'S
Department Store,

And the night shall be filled with music
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their Tents like Arabs
And as silently steal away.

See the above quotation illustrated at

LOSEY & DEAN'S

We have some very cute and original subjects as notice the following:

Now I lay me down to sleep
A little boy once said,
If I should die before I wake,
How will I know I'm dead.

WHITE BROS.

Hunting season is over, next thing is

XMAS

and while you are looking for Presents,
Don't forget that we have a fine line
from which to choose.

616 Laurel Street.

Place your want
ads, for rent and
for sale, etc in the

DISPATCH

E. S. HOUGHTON, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

BEST AND LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.

Cut Glass—There is nothing better than a piece of Cut Glass for a holiday present. We have the finest line in the city.

Sterling Silver—You can get all the latest novelties here at lower prices than others charge.

Ebony Goods—As complete a line as can be found in large cities. We have all the late novelties.

Hand Engraving—We make a specialty of hand engraving of monograms, etc., on all goods sold, when desired.

Silver Hollow Ware—We have an up-to date line of these goods, all in the noblest designs, just received.

Fine Umbrellas—Sterling Silver and gold filled handles of the new patterns. Every one wants one for Christmas.

Hand Painted China—We have a stock of these goods that cannot be equalled for beauty of design or elegance of finish.

Watches—We have the largest and best stock ever shown here. Solid and filled cases. Prices and Quality guaranteed.

Jewelry—You should see our new stock. Never before was anything as fine seen in Brainerd. Rings, chains, bracelets, etc. etc.

An Elegant Line of Diamonds for the Holiday Trade.

E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler,

Bank Block, 6th Street.

STORE OF QUALITY

Having greatly multiplied my business within the past month I wish to say that never before in the city of Brainerd have you got such a high class of goods. **Handling no job lots nor sweat shop merchandise** carrying nothing but goods of beauty, style, practical value and durability, I differ from other high class stores because I sell you high class goods at moderate prices and at popular prices. You may come with **confidence** expecting to buy no such values elsewhere as these below:

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. Strictly One Price to All.

Men's Clothing

It is was somewhat late this fall for clothing, but yet have very nice line that will appeal to you.

Men's fancy mixed Suits, silk thread, latest style, reg. \$15.00	\$12.50
Men's all wool, double breasted, brown mix, latest style, reg. \$15	\$12.00
Men's all wool, hard finish worsted, in double and single breasted, in different patterns, \$12.50, sale.....	\$10
Men's all wool black worsted clay worth \$15.00, special	\$10.00
Men's fancy mix, worth \$10.00 sells for	\$7.50
Men's fancy worsted and fancy brown mix	\$6.50
Men's half wool and half cotton	\$5.00

Men's Underwear

Cotton fleeced Underwear, regular 50c for.....	45c
Lambsdown fleece, regular \$1.00, sells at.....	75c
All wool, good quality, per garment.....	\$1.00
All wool, better grade, per garment.....	\$2.00
Australian all wool of fine quality, per suit.....	\$5.00

Men's Half Hose

Men's half hose.....	25c
".....	50c
".....	75c
".....	\$1.00

Men's Mittens

Men's mittens.....	25c
".....	50c
".....	75c
".....	\$1.00
".....	\$1.50

Men's and Boys' Caps

Men's and Boys' caps.....	50c
".....	75c
".....	\$1.00
".....	\$1.25
".....	\$1.50

Men's Sweaters

Men's Sweaters.....	\$1.00
".....	\$1.50
".....	\$2.00
".....	\$3.00
".....	\$4.00
".....	\$5.00

Men's Work Shirts

Men's Work shirts.....	50c
".....	75c
".....	\$1.00
".....	\$1.25
".....	\$1.50

Men's Cer. Socks

Men's German Socks.....	25c
".....	35c
".....	50c
".....	75c
".....	\$1.00
".....	\$1.25

Men's Overcoats

Men's black all wool Kersey, swell coat, regular \$18.00 seller.....	\$12.50
Men's brown mix, in all wool, very special regular \$15.00 seller.....	\$10
Men's in a green mix Kersey, all wool, \$15.00 quality, special.....	\$10
Men's black and blue Beaver in good quality at very low price.....	\$10
Men's black \$8.50 coats, special.....	\$6.50

Boys' Over Coats

All wool, same as men's in brown and green mixed.....	\$8.00
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Boys' Reefers

All wool, blue-black Kersey, with large pearl button, red flannel lin'g	\$4.50
Boys' regular \$5.00 quality for.....	\$4.00
Boys' \$4.00 seller.....	\$3.00

Sizes run from 4 to 10 years.

For your Xmas Haberdashery—Finest in the City

Dress Shirts

Men's Dress Shirts.....	\$1
Men's Dress Shirts.....	\$1.50
Men's Dress Shirts.....	\$2
Men's Dress Shirts.....	\$3

Ties

Full French Four-in-hand tie, extra large.....	25c
Full French Four-in-hand tie, extra large.....	50c
Full French Four-in-hand tie, extra large.....	75c
Full French Four in-hand tie, extra large.....	\$1

Mufflers

Silk Mufflers.....	\$1
Silk Mufflers.....	\$1.50
Silk Mufflers.....	\$2
Silk Mufflers.....	\$2.50
Silk Mufflers.....	\$3

Vests

Fancy Vests.....	\$1
Fancy Vests.....	\$1.25
Fancy Vests.....	\$1.50
Fancy Vests.....	\$2
Fancy Vests.....	\$2.50
Fancy Vests.....	\$3

Suspenders

Fancy Suspenders.....	50c
Fancy Suspenders.....	75c
Fancy Suspenders.....	\$1
Fancy Suspenders.....	\$1.25
Fancy Suspenders.....	\$1.50

SHOES!

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Men's

Stacy Adams & Co., pat Colt, button.....	\$7
Patent Colt, plain bal.....	\$6
Vici Kid leather, lined.....	\$5
Men's shoes from.....	\$1.75 to \$4.50

Ladies

Dorothy Dcdd, famous in all styles and leathers.....	\$3 \$3.50 \$4
Ladies' shoes in all varieties from.....	\$1.45 to \$3

Boys'

Patent Colt Blucher.....	\$3
Vici Kid Blucher.....	\$3
Boys' shoes in all leathers from.....	\$1.15 to \$2.50

Girl's

Patent Vici Kid.....	\$3
Vici Kid.....	\$2.50
Low heel, sizes from 2 to 5½.....	\$2.00
All varieties.....	95c to \$1.75

Children's

Patent Colt.....	\$1.50
Fine Velaur.....	\$1.35
All solid from.....	40c to \$1.25

FLEECE LINED SHOES OF ALL VARIETIES AND RUBBERS IN THE BEST QUALITY FOR MEN, PRICE FOR MEN, LADIES AND CHILDREN. LADIES AND CHILDREN.

Thank you in advance for an early inspection of **Best Assorted Stock**

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KEITH'S KONQUEROR SHOES

In full view for public examination supported by our Konqueror trade-mark. Shoes made on honor to retail at \$5.00, \$4.00, and \$3.50.

Preston B. Keith Shoe Co. Makers, Brockton Mass
H. W. Linnemann, Local Agent

WEALTH ON THE FARM

Big Crop Gain Shown by Secretary Wilson.

CORN BY FAR THE MOST VALUABLE

Farm Products of the Year Valued at \$6,794,000,000—Agricultural Report Shows Increase of \$485,000,000 Over 1905—Exports Exceed All Former Years—Marked Improvement in the Farmer's Condition—His Standard of Living Rising Higher and Higher.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture in presenting to the president his tenth annual report indicates the position of the producer from the soil in the development of the country. He reports him as making progress in the sciences and arts of agriculture, aided by the researches of the department and of the experiment stations, and states that "the time of the man and the yield of the acre become more responsive as more imperative demands are made upon them." The report says:

"The laws made by congress at its last session to be put in execution by the department have required and have received special attention. The meat law is being enforced with but little friction. Inspection is now made in about 1,000 houses, and about 1,300 experts have been added to the inspection force of the bureau of animal industry. Rules have been made, as required by congress, for the execution of the pure food law.

"Economic revolution in the art and science of agriculture continued during 1906, with tremendous effect upon the nation's prosperity. Crops so large as to be beyond any rational comprehension have strained the freight carrying ability of railroads. The farmer has become aware of the importance of the place that he occupies in the republic, and, in the pride of his occupation, he is ready to offer this yearly account of himself to the people. Preliminary crop estimates, subject to modification, must be used in the following review of the year's farm production in advance of the final estimates of the department to be made a little later. The estimate of total agricultural wealth production has been continued from previous years and is again presented as an indication of the financial results of the year's operations. All attempts in the past, by subtracting from this grand total of value such products as are used wholly or in part in the making of other farm products in order that the farmer's net wealth production might be ascertained, have given no indication of what that net production was and have only obscured the matter. Taken at that point in production at which they acquire commercial value, the farm products of the year, estimated for every detail presented by the census, have a farm value of \$6,794,000,000. This is \$485,000,000 above the value of 1905, \$635,000,000 above 1904, \$877,000,000 above 1903 and \$2,077,000,000 above the 1890 census.

"Corn remains by far the most valuable crop, and the figure that it may reach this year is \$1,100,000,000 for 2,881,000,000 bushels. The cotton crop, fiber and seed combined, follows corn in order of value and should be worth to the grower nearly \$640,000,000.

"The value of hay, which is third in order, approaches \$600,000,000.

"Wheat, the fourth crop, may be worth over \$450,000,000. Oats, \$300,000,000; potatoes, \$150,000,000. Seventh among the crops in order of value is barley, a cereal that has gained 21 per cent in production in seven years. The 145,000,000 bushels grown this year may be worth \$65,000,000. The tobacco crop, it is expected, will be worth \$55,000,000, or perhaps \$2,000,000 more. A remarkable development has been made within a few years by now the ninth crop, beet sugar. The production in 1906 is placed at 345,000 long tons, with a value supposed to be near \$34,000,000. Seven years ago the value of this crop was about \$7,000,000. The value of all kinds of sugar, sirup and molasses reaches a total of \$75,000,000.

"On the whole, crop values have been neither notably high nor low in comparison with recent years, but the crops are so many in number that losses meet gains, and the crops have been on such a high price level in the general average that they have raised the total crop value somewhat above 1905 and the high preceding years. To reach a still higher point in this extraordinary series of high annual values than had been touched before is an achievement that deserves attention.

"The farm still overshadows the mill, the factory and the workshop in providing exports, and with his surplus beyond the nation's need the farmer has loaded the fleets of oceans. These products were exported to the value of \$976,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906—enough to build a high class railroad half way around the earth. This is the largest amount ever reached by agricultural exports for this or any other country and exceeded by \$24,000,000 the extraordinary value of 1901, which had previously been the record year. Among chief exports cotton maintains a long lead, with a value of \$401,000,000. Packing house products exported amounted to \$207,700,000.

"The imports of agricultural products consist mainly of the same articles year after year and reached their highest value in 1906—\$554,000,000. These included packing house products, \$96,000,000; sugar and molasses, \$86,000,000; coffee, \$73,000,000; silk, \$54,000,000; vegetable fibers, \$50,000,000; wool, \$39,000,000; tobacco, \$22,000,000; fruits, \$21,000,000; tea, \$14,000,000, and of vegetable oils, \$12,000,000.

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"The mighty production of the farm for one-third of a century has come out of an agriculture having many faults, yet the course of agriculture in this country, bad as it may seem in its unsentimental aspect, has had large economic justification. While pioneers, poor and in debt, are establishing themselves they have no capital, even if they had the knowledge. They must have buildings, machinery and live stock, even at the expense of the soil. Millions upon millions of acres of fresh land have been coming into production faster than domestic consumption has required. A more scientific agriculture would have raised wheat that no one wanted to eat, corn to store on the farm and perhaps eventually to be used for fuel and cotton not worth the picking. So it has happened, with reason, that the production per acre has been low, but there is no likelihood that low production is fixed and that the farmer must continue his extensive system. When consumption demands and when prices sustain the farmer will respond. The doors of knowledge and example are opening wider to him. It would be no work of magic to double or even treble the production of cotton per acre. The corn crop per acre can be increased by one-half within a quarter of a century and without any pretense that the limit has been reached. No wizard's services are needed for this, but just education. The same statement is applicable to

CHRISTMAS

It matters not how many other Christmas remembrances a man or boy receives, it will never seem like a truly Christmas to him unless you give him a TIE.

New Neckwear is always an important and an almost indispensable part of a man's Christmas.

Our Christmas Neckwear

We're showing the finest neckwear productions of the best makers. Choice, exclusive styles, that you'll not be able to find in other stores. We selected our Holiday Neckwear with great care and have the sort a man delights to wear. We've every correct shape and coloring.

25c to \$1.00 or \$1.50

Don't think of passing us on Christmas Neckwear, if you care FOR SOMETHING HANDSOME.....

H. W. LINNEMANN,

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616 Front Street, Brainerd, Minnesota

GOLD CUP DISPUTE ENDED.

Charges Against E. E. Smathers of New York Dismissed.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Memphis gold cup dispute was officially ended when the board of review of the National Trotting association decided that the trophy had been won on merits and dismissed the charges against E. E. Smathers of New York.

The case grew out of the alleged drugging of Lou Dillon at Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 19, 1904. Smathers, who owned Major Delmar, and drove him in the race, was charged with having been cognizant of ill-treatment of C. K. G. Billings' mare, which resulted in the latter's utter failure to show form in the race and the winning of the \$5,000 gold cup by Major Delmar. When the charges were made suit was brought by the Memphis association, but it was stopped by injunction. The day's hearing was for the purpose of determining the facts.

IN FALL OF AN ELEVATOR.

Four Men Killed and Five Others Severely Injured.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Three men were killed and one was fatally injured and five others were severely hurt at Waynesboro by the fall of an elevator in the Geyser Manufacturing company's shop. Eleven men were on the lift, together with a five-ton mill machine and heavy truck, when a cable parted. The men were dropped twenty-five feet with the machinery into a pit and George Freeman, John Torsen and Larar Pappian were crushed to death. Nicholas Benson was fatally injured. All of the injured were brought to the hospital in this city.

Quiet Day for Roosevelts.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt spent a quiet Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel attended the morning services at St. John's Episcopal church. The president spent two hours of the morning horseback riding and in the afternoon he devoted several hours to business in the executive office.

ASSOCIATION OF STATE FAIRS

Fixes Dates for the Expositions in the Northwest.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—At the annual meeting of the American Association of State Fairs and Expositions here the following officers were elected: President, F. L. Eaton, Sioux City, Ia.; secretary, Charles Downing, Indianapolis.

The dates for state fairs on the Western circuit were determined on as follows:

Iowa, the last week in August; Minnesota, the first week in September; South Dakota and Wisconsin, the second week in September.

FAST TRAIN LEAVES THE TRACK

One Man Fatally Injured and Over a Score Slightly Hurt.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 6.—John Wilcox of Hamilton, O., was fatally injured, five others were seriously and twenty-one more slightly injured while a number received scratches and bruises when Monon train No. 36 the fast limited between Cincinnati and Chicago, left the track at Cambridge, six miles north of this city. The accident was presumably caused by a defective rail.



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Goods at Prices never heard tell of before in Brainerd

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Many people took advantage of our Parker Pen Offer last season, and this year we have even a more practical premium in the MAHER & GROSCH KNIFE. Every blade is HAND FORGED from RAZOR STEEL, FILE TESTED, WARRANTED. This cut is exact size of the extra strong well made knife.

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000. In forest products 1906 shows an import value exceeding \$95,000,000, against a total value of exports of similar products amounting to \$77,000,000. If real estate, domestic animals, other live stock, implements and machinery are included, the farmer's capital has increased since the census valuation by probably \$3,000,000,000, the present valuation being probably \$28,000,000,000.

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wheat and many other crops. One-fourth of the dairy cows of the country do not pay for their feed, and more than half of them do not return any profit. In proportion as the dairyman weighs the milk of each cow and applies the Babcock test will he increase the supply of milk, butter and cheese. It is merely a matter of education. The egg production per hen will be increased by at least a dozen per year within a generation, and there are poultrymen who are not enthusiasts who foretell double that increase.

"Cotton planters are now out of their former bondage to future maintenance, and in the middle west there has been a conversion of a million agricultural debtors, paying high rates of interest, into financially independent farmers, debt free and begging the banks to receive their savings at as small a rate of interest as 2 per cent.

"Farmers are using their new capital to abolish the waste places of the land and along many lines of improved production. Formerly there was plenty of farm labor and a dearth of farming capital. Now these conditions are reversed, and labor is scarce and capital abundant. Notwithstanding the farmers' inability to do some things for want of labor, the new situation is a great improvement upon the old one. The farmer can now employ every labor saving device and thus reduce both the labor and the cost of production. He can raise his land to a higher state of fertility than can be made by chemical fertilizers alone, because he can advance the needed capital for permanent soil improvement and is in a position to await results. He can produce things that require years for the first crop, as in the case of fruits. He can provide such capital as is needed to distribute his products, and thus co-operation is open to him to a greater extent than ever before. He can secure a better education for his children to the end, among other things, that they may do better with the old farm than he did.

"The farmer's standard of living is rising higher and higher. The common things of his farm go to the city to become luxuries. He is becoming a traveler, and he has his telephone and his daily mail and newspaper. His life is helpful to body and sane to mind, and the noise and fever of the city have not become the craving of his nerves or his ideal of the everyday pleasures of life. A new dignity has come to agriculture along with its economic strength, and the farmer has a new horizon far back of that of his prairie and his mountains which is more promising than the sky line of the city.

"It is no little gratification to the head of this department in presenting the foregoing picture of the farmer's place in the economy of the country and picturing the possibilities of his

future to realize that this department and its work have had an important share in the development which has culminated in the farmer's present prosperity and that they are bound, if intelligently and generously administered, to play an important part in the future of American agriculture."

TO NEW STATE BUILDERS.

A Poem For Oklahoma Written by Freeman E. Miller of Stillwater.

Freeman E. Miller, editor of the People's Progress at Stillwater, Okla., has written this poem, "The Builders," dedicated to the Oklahoma constitutional convention, writes a Guthrie (Okla.) correspondent of the Kansas City Star:

"The people spake out of the silence and said to the builders of fate: 'Come forth in the glory we give you and fashion a wonderful state; Come forth for the labor that lasteth and build for the tribetless ways The laws of the tribesmen unconquered clear down to the ultimate days.

"Come forth from the chains and the silence, commissioned with measureless might, To order an empire from chaos and make it a beacon of light; To stoop by the fettered and fallen and crown at the master command The hopes of a people unfathomed, the dreams of a mirrored land!"

And swift to the call came the builders. How vagrant the paths of their feet! Yet, true to the mighty commission, they journey and mingle and meet, Each clothed in the garments of wisdom, hard wrought and hard gathered in strife, Stands forth as the master of seasons to summon a state into life.

O builders, called forth of the people, not only for us is your toil! For tribes that shall follow through shadows the paths of the stars and the soil.

Through seedtime and harvest forever, whatever ye fashion or frame, Shall live till the land is a legend and time is a meaningless name!

Then a prayer for the builders, O people! The God of our fathers imbue The glories they breathe into being, the labors they venture and do, Till all as a blessing unceasing, a vision all perfect, appears The sword and the shield of the helpless through freedom's uncountable years!

Alleged Conspirator Surrenders.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Joseph Flaherty the engineer charged with conspiracy to bribe councilmen in connection with the Pittsburg and Tube City railroad franchise, surrendered and was released under bonds of \$2,000.

Ok.

The rearrangement of the stars on the flag to accommodate the forty-sixth, says the Boston Herald, looks quite Ok.

MANN BROS.

Special for Wednesday and Thursday

Oysters	Standard, per quart	45c
Oysters	Selects, per quart	55c
Celery	Well bleached, per bunch	6c
Oranges	Large Floridas, per dozen	40c
Cheese	Wakasha, per dozen	25c
Figs	1 pound, per package	10c
Pears	Evaporated, per pound	15c
Peaches	Evaporated, per pound	15c
Prunes	Per pound 6c, 10 pound box	\$1.40
Tomatoes	Per can 10c, per dozen	\$1.15
Corn	Per can 6c, per dozen	65c
Coffee	Extra fine Rio, per pound	15c
Coffee	Whynot Blend, per pound	25c
Coffee	Whynot Mocha and Java, per pound	35c
Cheese	Full Cream, per pound	18c
Bacon	Loin Backs, per pound	17c
Ham	Pieces, per pound	11c

We have a FULL LINE of Christmas Candies, Nuts, Layer Raisins, Canded cherries, Figs, Dates and Cigars.

213 South Sixth

HAVE BEGUN WORK

Workmen Commenced this Morning Tearing out Bath Rooms and Gymnasium at Y. M. C. A.

A crew of men were set at work today in the Y. M. C. A. basement tearing out the old bath rooms and removing the platforms in the gymnasium and getting things in readiness to put in the new equipment. From this on the work will be pushed with all the rapidity possible.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co's, druggists.

In Memoriam

The Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe, has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us the kind and loving husband of our esteemed Sister, Ida F. Warren.

The sudden death of such a life, leaves a vacancy in the home, also in the community where he had lived. With saddened hearts, the members of this order mourn the death of a true and devoted member.

That the officers and members of White Sand Lodge, No. 390, M. B. A., extend to Sister Ida F. Warren, our sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow and may she find comfort in the thought that we will all meet again where death and sorrow never enters.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

A Western Wonder

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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BUILDING A DIRECTORY

J. H. Ley Talks Interestingly of The Work of Producing a Directory

WHY AMATEURS FALL DOWN

Tells of the Difficulties of Checking up Lists so as to Avoid Errors

J. H. Ley, the compiler and publisher of the Brainerd directory talked interestingly of the work of producing a directory to a DISPATCH reporter the other day. It was an eye opener to him as to the amount of work necessary to make the book complete and accurate. The name of every man or woman employed away from the street number where they live is taken twice, once at the residence and once at the place of business, and one used as a check against the other. When the town is canvassed there is a record made of every vacant house and after the territory is fully covered the directory man goes to each vacant house. If he finds it occupied he inquires where the family moved from. If from another number in the city he goes to that number, if there is a family in that house he asks the same question, and continues the hunt till he finds a vacant house. He often spends half a day on a single chain of movings.

In getting the information he has a certain form and order of questions which he follows, which render it practically impossible to be given wrong information except wilfully and knowingly. When the work is even partially understood it becomes evident that the price of a directory is remarkably cheap for the work done.

In speaking of the work of amateurs in this line Mr. Ley said that comparatively few men who were trained under professional directory canvassers possessed the requisite ability and memory to make an accurate canvass. In another city he took hold of an unfinished directory to straighten out the tangle, but found that the work in one section of the city had to be entirely thrown away because of careless work, the canvasser having failed to get the names of the domestics and other family help. He makes it an absolute rule not to take any information second hand. Every house in the city, as well as every business place, is visited and the pay roll of the Northern Pacific shops is copied as a means of checking up with the house canvass.

A man may be given at his home as a helper in the shops. On the pay roll he may be listed with a different occupation. Then, again, a man may change places two or three times in the two months taken up with the canvass. He states that he has had the same man reported as employed in as high as five different places. When it comes to compiling the slips the skidoo puzzle is not in it with the task of deciding which slip shall be kept for the permanent copy.

New Cure for Epilepsy

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co's, drug store.

FOR SALE

A good saloon business, with restaurant and lodging for 30 people attached, at Big Falls, Minn. Average business \$30 a day. Good building, 36 feet front and two lots. Sickness cause of sale. Address:

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AMUSEMENTS

"Arizona"
One of the strongest dramas with the most evenly balanced cast that has appeared in Brainerd in a long time was Arizona, Augustus Thomas' western play which was on the boards at the opera house last night. From the moment the curtain rose on the first act to the final tableau there was not a moment of drag in the production of the piece. It was distinctively a drama, full of human interest, and a refreshing change from the mingling of farce comedy and specialties that has of late passed for drama. The entire cast was strong, so evenly so, that it is almost impossible to make personal mention. The Walker circuit is giving Brainerd some high class productions this winter which are not receiving the patronage they deserve nor which they must have if the city is to continue to have entertainments of this class.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

For more than forty years the well known Hi Henry's minstrels have been noted for their excellence, and the management for its sound business ways. The organization is known and popular from sea to sea, and Mr. Hi Henry has, for more than twenty years, been styled the "King of Minstrels." It is Mr. Henry's policy to keep abreast of the times, always presenting the latest, in fact he is the originator of many of the most sensational minstrel effects. His performance is clean, his costuming elegant, his scenery gorgeous and effective, and, being a graduated musician, he is capable of always presenting the very best in the musical line. Fifty talented versatile stars appear in the splendid program he presents. His band is conceded even by other minstrel managers to be the very best of the minstrel profession. The changes have been so radical in his present season's program that no one could recognize the slightest resemblance to anything ever before presented. The famous and popular organization will appear at the opera house tomorrow night, Dec. 12th, and tickets are now on sale at Dunn's drug store.



Nelson-Gans Pictures
Johnny Reid, the manager of the Gans-Nelson fight pictures certainly has the greatest set of light films that modern photography could possibly reproduce, everything from the beginning of the fight until the very ending in 42d round, can be seen as plain as it was witnessed by the great crowd of people that attended the fight at Goldfield, and paid as high as \$25 each for tickets. The pugilistic question, whether or not Gans was fouled, and whether or not Mr. Silor, the referee, was able to see the final blow, fair or foul, can be settled to your own satisfaction. Watch the position of the referee and you can easily tell at the end of the 42d round, how much strength Mr. Nolan's, Nelson's manager's argument has, the pictures are a revelation to the people of this section of the country, who had the accounts of the fight sent out from Goldfield. Nelson in those stories was pictured as being badly battered up, and almost helpless at the close of the contest. It is just the reverse according to the moving pictures. Nelson appears to be as fresh in the 42d round as he was when he entered the ring, while Gans appears very tired. The pictures are true to life, and show every little incident connected with the fight. The preliminary stunts are given, showing all the monstrous gathering of men and women that helped to swell the gate receipts to nearly \$70,000. Come and see this wonderful battle at the opera house, Friday evening, Dec. 14. Prices 75, 50 and 25c.

Constipation is the main cause of appendicitis.

If you are constipated you are taking big chances. Better get Dr. Adler's Treatment, the great appendicitis preventative. No need to worry then.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

GOING AFTER A BIG JOB

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. will Bid on Heating Plant for Immense Structure.

NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

In Merriam Park—W. H. Gruenhagen, President of Company Erecting it

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., of this city, are preparing plans and will bid on the heating plant for an immense office and display building being erected in Merriam park by the Northeastern Manufacturers Exchange. This concern which has just been incorporated this fall, is a consolidation of the Gruenhagen Co. and Joern Bros., and will be a sort of Northwestern clearing house for the wholesaling and jobbing of stoves, ranges and furniture. The building will be 170 by 184 feet and will have four stories and basement. In the basement will be a large printing office, buffet, living rooms for janitor, etc., the balance being display rooms. On the first floor will be the offices of the company and a bank, most of that floor being devoted to display, as will be the entire upper floor. The heating plan as drawn by the architect is not considered adequate or satisfactory by the company, and Mr. Gruenhagen, who was down there a few days ago, has been instructed to draw new plans for the plant.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1 at H. P. Dunn & Co's, drug store.

COURT IN SESSION

Grand Jury Began Its Deliberations This Forenoon—Several Matters to Come Before It

The December term of the district court opened this morning with Judge McClenahan on the bench. The grand jury was sworn in this forenoon and got to work at once. It is not known how much work that body will have but there will probably be several cases brought before it. The case of Chas. Heath, charged with having stolen brass in his possession, and that of William Buchit, held for shooting Louis Kling, will be among them. The petit jury is called for tomorrow morning, when the civil jury cases will be taken up. Several of the 31 civil cases will be or have been settled and the term bids fair to be a short one. Of course some snag may be struck that will consume much time, but it will be unexpected if it happens.

Our stock of Xmas goods now ready for inspection. H. P. Dunn & Co. 15616

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Cost Nothing Unless It Gives Relief—Sold Under Guarantees.

No matter how severe or chronic a case of catarrh you may have, consult H. P. Dunn & Co. about the use of Hyomei they have so much faith in the efficacy of this treatment that they give their personal guarantee with every outfit they sell that it will affect a cure, or the money will be refunded.

In many instances Hyomei has cured catarrh when the patient has suffered from childhood. Quite a few people in Brainerd who have been unable for years to get a good night's sleep on account of the disagreeable tickling and dropping at the back of the throat, have few obtained quick relief from the treatments with Hyomei, and the continued use has made a complete and lasting cure.

There is no stomach dosing when one uses Hyomei. Simply breathe its medicated healing through the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and all catarrh germs will be killed and the mucous membrane will be healed.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1, sufficient for at least two weeks treatment, making it one of the most economical methods of curing catarrh. If the outfit does not complete a cure, extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, can be bought for 50 cents. Remember that there is no risk in buying Hyomei. It costs nothing unless it cures.

The Tender Hearted Butcher.

"It must have been a very tender hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the cheerful boy, pausing in the saving of his life.

"Why?" kindly asked the inquisitive man.

"He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."—London TH-Bits.

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Women's all pure silk thread black hose, elastic tops, double soles, high spliced heels, have splendid wearing qualities. \$1.25 to \$3.00 per pair

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Women's black and colored lisle thread hose, they come all lace or with the lace boot, some possess pretty embroidered designs. 49c to 98c per pair

Announcement

All who are waiting for those shadow embroidery pillows, center pieces, kimono's, waists, aprons and corset covers will note that they arrived this morning, besides another line of novelties in shadow work.

Finished Pieces

Any of our finished pieces for Holiday presents are for sale; which will enable you to select your gifts very readily. You will find that every piece is well made and nicely finished. We have beautiful gift boxes.

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THE COMING REVIVAL MEETINGS

Led by Dr. W. B. Riley and Prof. M. C. Martin—Eight Churches Unite—The Committees

Dr. W. B. Riley, evangelist, and Prof. M. C. Martin, chorus leader, will hold meetings at Gardner's hall, Laurel street, every night commencing on the evening of Jan. 1st, 1907, at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Riley is considered one of the strongest preachers in the United States, and Prof. Martin will train a choir of one hundred and fifty voices to lead the singing. Eight churches, the First Presbyterian, the Swedish Baptist, the



Dr. W. B. Riley.

Swedish M. E., the German Evangelical, the People's Congregational, the First M. E., the First Baptist and the First Congregational, will unite in the efforts. No one can afford to miss any of these meetings.

Following is a list of the committees that will have general charge of the meetings:

Press and advertising—J. F. McLeod, J. W. Flickwir, E. A. Allin.

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Destroy all Hair Germs
Falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp. Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, quickly destroys all these germs, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and stops falling hair. Does not stain or change the color of the hair. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.



Prof. M. C. Martin.

Nelson, Ole Anderson, Sam Walkstrom, J. W. Flickwir, A. T. Larson, Walter Smith.

Auditorium—A. P. Garrett, C. F. Davis, J. E. Berry, J. H. Noble.
Personal work—All the pastors.
Music—E. A. Allin and J. E. Berry.
Entertainment—J. F. McLeod and E. A. Allin.
Watch the papers for further news.

What Adam ate, not what he drank, Was he from Eden's garden driven, O, what a difference there now would be, If he had taken Rocky Mountain Tea. H. P. Dunn & Co.

COULD NOT BE AVOIDED.

Pope Grieved at Necessity of Recourse to Extreme Measures.

Rome, Dec. 11.—Speaking of the actual situation in France, the pope expressed his grief at the necessity of having recourse to extreme measures and he explained they could not be avoided. "Nothing will stop us," said the pope, "neither persecution nor martyrdom in protecting our religion. Our cause is God's cause."

It is said that the pope feels absolutely assured that no member of the French clergy will flinch in doing his duty.

The church is trusting to the generosity of Catholics and various religions have promised contributions of several millions.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

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FATALLY WOUNDS HER FATHER.

Philadelphia Girl Uses Revolver to Defend Her Mother.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Miss Mary McAntee, twenty-three years old, shot and probably fatally wounded her father, the Rev. John Quincy McAntee, at their home here. The shooting, according to the police, followed a quarrel between Mr. McAntee and his wife in which the minister, it is asserted, was trying to throw Mrs. McAntee down the cellar stairs. The daughter rushed down stairs with a small revolver in her hand and fired

at her father, two of which took effect in the head, one penetrating the brain.

Mrs. McAntee and the daughter told the police that the husband and father had been drinking lately and had been quarrelsome and caused them much trouble. Mother, daughter and a colored servant who were in the house were arrested.

The McAntee family is widely known. Rev. McAntee was a member of the Lutheran synod. He was formerly pastor of the Lutheran church of the Holy Communion in this city but is on the retired list.

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with Rheumatism, Backache, Kidney Trouble, Catarrh or any other Blood Trouble? If so, and you could

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would you hesitate to take it? Of course you wouldn't, and I am so sure "6088" will cure any of the above named complaints that

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M. K. SWARTZ, Druggist.

...A Few Suggestions...

Just at this time may prove to be of interest to all shoppers interested in Christmas purchases. I will give a partial list of useful and suitable gifts for your friends of which we are showing a unusually strong line: Fountain Pens, Pearl Handled Gold Pens, Pearl Manicure articles, Nut Picks and Crackers, Hat Pins, Cuff Buttons, Watch Chains, Hair Brushes and Combs, Toilet Cases, fancy Jewel cases in gold and silver beautifully silk lined, a very strong line of Haviland, French, German, Austrian and Japanese Hand Painted China (and by the way at very low prices.) Perfumes, every thing of the late odors and in packages from 10c to \$8.00. Cut Glass at REDUCED PRICES (if you want a bargain in Cut Glass see Swartz's Store.) Hand Mirrors, Music Rolls, Leather Goods and Cuff Boxes in entirely new patterns, fancy Box Paper in all up-to-date styles, Christmas Cards, Tally cards, Birthday and year books in leather, celluloid any many other kinds. In dolls we are showing a big line 25c kinds that will please the little ones. An exceptional line of Bibles of Oxford, Bagster and International makes, from the cheapest to the India Linen Paper. Remember we give a Holly Souvenir Card with all purchases of Holiday Goods at

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2 Doors So. of P. O.

PRIZE FOR ROOSEVELT

PRESIDENT AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE BY THE NORWEGIAN STORTING.

WILL CREATE A TRUST FUND

MONEY TO BE USED FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL PEACE IN THIS COUNTRY.

Washington, Dec. 11.—C. Hauge, minister from Norway, called at the White House and informed President Roosevelt that the Norwegian storting had conferred on him the Nobel peace prize. A message to the same effect came from Mr. Loveland, chairman of the Nobel committee, who conveyed to the president hearty good wishes and an expression of high esteem.

United States Minister Peirce at Christiania had been told of the action of the committee on Dec. 1 and in advising the president proffered his profound congratulations "on this well merited recognition of your great and wise international policy." He asked that in compliance with the request made by the Norwegian minister of foreign affairs and if agreeable to the president he be delegated to receive the diploma, medal and prize. The amount of money represented in the prize is 138,556 crowns, or \$37,127.65.

The prize was awarded to President Roosevelt in recognition of his services in ending the Russo-Japanese war. The following statement governing the proposed disposition of the prize money, which is said to be tentative and subject to change as regards details, was made at the White House:

"The amount of the Nobel peace prize will be conveyed by the president to trustees to be by them used as the foundation of a fund the income of which shall be expended in bringing together in conference at Washington especially during the sessions of congress representatives of labor and capital for the purpose of discussing industrial problems with the view of arriving at a

Better Understanding

between employers and employees, and thus promoting industrial peace. The president with their consent will appoint as trustees of the fund the chief justice of the United States, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce and labor, a representative of labor and a representative of capital. The fund will be conveyed to the trustees to be held in trust for the following purposes:

"To invest and reinvest the principal of the fund; to receive any additions which may come to it by contribution, and invest and reinvest them; to pay over the income from the fund and its additions to a committee of six, to be selected by the trustees, two to serve for one year, two for two years and two for three years, three of its members to be representatives of labor and three of capital, chosen for distinguished service in the industrial world for promoting righteous industrial peace; and to fill any vacancies which may occur in this committee by selection and appointment in the same manner in which the committee is originally selected and appointed. The committee of six, to be called "the industrial peace committee," shall have charge of the annual and other conferences provided for under the terms of the foundation; shall receive suggestions for the subjects to be discussed; shall lead the discussion at and publish the result of the conferences. There shall be one annual conference and the committee of six shall be given authority to call special conferences in case of great industrial crises. The income paid over to the committee by the trustees shall be used for the expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties. It shall be provided in the terms of the trust that the president of the United States shall fill the vacancies which may occur in the number of the trustees."

STRIKE BECOMING SERIOUS.

Electrical Workers at Schenectady, N. Y., Quit Work.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The strike called at the general electric works here by the Industrial Workers of the World because three of their members were discharged, is assuming serious proportions. General Manager G. E. Emmons says that if it is necessary to maintain discipline the entire plant will be closed and 15,000 thrown out of employment. Suspension of operations is not probable, however.

Mr. Emmons asserts that not more than 2,000 men quit work while the strike leaders assert that the number is at least 4,000, including practically all their membership, as well as about 1,500 nonunion men.

Fight for Open Shop.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A fight for "open shop" in the building industry is planned by leading contractors of Chicago. Sixty contractors who practically control all work in the downtown district have withdrawn from the Mason and Builders' association and are forming a new organization. The plan is said to be part of a national movement.

TO ASSIST IN DEFENSE OF SHEA.

President Roosevelt and Mayor Dunne Called Upon.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt has been called on to assist the defense in the Shea case and Mayor Edward F. Dunne will be subpoenaed as a witness in behalf of Cornelius P. Shea and his co-defendants when the state has finished the presentation of its evidence against them for alleged conspiracy in the teamsters' strike last year.

The president has been brought into the case by a letter addressed to him by Shea recalling to him the interview he had in Chicago with a committee representing the striking teamsters in May, 1905. Shea, who was the spokesman of the committee, requests President Roosevelt to forward to him a conscript of the stenographic notes of the conversation which was taken down for the president by a stenographer, explaining that it is desired to use it in the defense.

The committee presented to President Roosevelt a memorial from the Chicago Federation of Labor protesting against the bringing of troops to Chicago. Mayor Dunne is expected by the defense to testify to conferences at which Shea and others of the defendants urged him to force arbitration of the strike.

REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA.

Government Troops Defeated in Two Engagements.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Dec. 11.—The French line steamer Normandie, which touched at La Guayra, Venezuela, Dec. 8, has arrived here and reported that in view of the apparently approaching end of President Castro grave revolutionary events are likely to occur shortly. Government troops left Caracas Dec. 6 for the Western part of the republic, where a serious revolutionary movement has occurred.

The Venezuelan insurgents commanded by General Montilla have captured Barquisimeto, capital of the state of Lara, 160 miles from Caracas.

It was reported at La Guayra while the Normandie was there that General Paredas, a former revolutionary leader, landed recently at Corea, capital of the state of Falcon, Venezuela, and defeated the government troops in an engagement there.

BRUTALLY ASSASSINATED.

Oklahoma Farmer Dragged Over Plowed Ground Until Dead.

Parma, Okla., Dec. 11.—W. Scott Smith, a wealthy farmer, was called from his home at night by a party of unknown men. He was seized and bound with a rope drawn around his throat and drawn by a horse across freshly plowed ground until life was extinct. The mutilated body was left on the open prairie and was discovered in the morning by the trail of blood on the earth. There is no clue to the identity of the assassins.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The trial of Henry Sussman, accused of murdering his wife, is being held in Minneapolis.

Nearly 5,000 employees of the Washington navyyard will receive an average increase in wages of 10 per cent on Jan. 1.

Andrew Carnegie has given the board of trustees of St. Viateur college, Kankakee, Ill., \$432,000 for the rebuilding of the burned college building.

The life of former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, who was shot by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, in Washington, is hanging by a mere thread.

In the course of a wild boar hunt Monday a very large and powerful boar charged King Carlos of Portugal. His majesty was thrown, but not hurt; his horse was killed.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Dec., 78½¢; 78½¢; May, 81½¢; July, 82¼¢; 82½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 82½¢; No. 1 Northern, 81½¢; No. 2 Northern, 78½¢; No. 3 Northern, 75½¢; 76½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; common to good, \$3.25@4.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.50; veals, \$4.00@5.50. Hogs—\$6.00@6.10. Sheep—Wethers, \$1.50@5.25; good to prime spring lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 10.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 80½¢; No. 1 Northern, 79½¢; No. 2 Northern, 78½¢; Dec., 78½¢; May, 81½¢; July, 82¼¢. Flax—To arrive, on track and in store, \$1.20; Dec., \$1.19½; Jan., \$1.20; May, \$1.23½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Dec., 74½¢; May, 79½¢@79½¢. Corn—Dec., 42¢; May, 44½¢. Oats—Dec., 34½¢; May, 36½¢. Pork—Jan., \$16.10; May, \$16.32½. Butter—Creameries, 23¢; 31¢; dairies, 21¢@27¢. Eggs—26¢@29¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 10¢; chickens, 8½¢; springs, 9¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.15@7.40; cows and heifers, \$1.70@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50; Texans, \$3.75@4.60; Westerns, \$3.90@6.00; calves, \$6.00@7.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.05@6.40; good heavy, \$6.25@6.42½; rough heavy, \$5.90@6.10; light, \$6.00@6.35; pigs, \$5.50@6.25. Sheep, \$4.00@5.75; lambs, \$4.50@7.65.

OPPOSITION TO BONAPARTE.

Prevents Confirmation of William H. Moody's Appointment.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Opposition to Charles J. Bonaparte as attorney general prevented the confirmation of William H. Moody as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States when his nomination was called on in executive session of the senate. The opposition to Mr. Bonaparte was based on the speech made by him in Chicago in September, 1899, before the conference held there to consider the trust question. In that speech Mr. Bonaparte declared that legislative action in regard to restraint of combinations was undesirable. When the Moody nomination was placed before the senate, Senator Culberson called attention to the fact that the position he is to vacate will be filled by Mr. Bonaparte, and then he read extracts from the Chicago speech in support of an argument that Mr. Bonaparte is not qualified to take the responsibility of enforcing anti-trust laws.

Senator Knox, formerly attorney general, said that he had talked with Mr. Bonaparte and had found him thoroughly in sympathy with the administration in breaking up combinations of capital which operate in restraint of trade.

The nomination went over for one day.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.

Notary Public, A. W. GLEASON. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in advance, unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—At the Windsor hotel, a dining room girl. 157tf

WANTED—A young girl to assist in light housework. Good wages. Apply at 507 North 9th street. 155tf

WANTED—Car carpenters, repairers, rip track and truck men, blacksmiths and car men in general. New shop, no trouble, good wages, started operation Dec. 1st. Apply by letter or call "The Crawford Locomotive and Car Works, Streator, Ill. 154tf

FOR SALE—Self feeding double heater Monitor, also Monitor steel range. Both in perfect condition. Cheap if taken at once. 312 5th St. N. 155tf

FOR RENT—Building suitable for bakery on Farrar street. Enquire of C. W. Koering, East Brainerd. 156tf

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NOTICE.

Chas. Peterson has again taken charge of his old saloon next to the National Hotel, where he will be pleased to welcome his old customers again. He has put in a line of extra good wines, liquors and cigars and will try to please all customers.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

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your grocer for a package of...

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and he said he did not keep it and would send something "Just as good" you were disappointed were you not?

Better insist on getting what you ask for.

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